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STATE FOR S/NP AND OES/N

E. O. 12356: DECL: OADR
TAGS: MNUC, KNNP, ENRG, KSQA, CH, PK, FR
SUBJECT: CHINESE NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR PAKISTAN

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CHINA PLANS TO EXPORT A SO-CALLED "PURELY CHINESE" SIX HUNDRED MEGAWATT REACTOR TO PAKISTAN. THE DESIGN IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF A THREE HUNDRED MEGAWATT CHINESE REACTOR. HOWEVER, THE REACTOR IN FACT WILL INCLUDE MAJOR FOREIGN COMPONENTS FROM THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, JAPAN, AND GERMANY.

3. CHINA CANNOT DELIVER THIS REACTOR TO PAKISTAN WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE FOUR OTHER NATIONS, AS THE COMPONENTS THEY SUPPLIED MEET THE DEFINITION OF "CRITICAL" OR "CRUCIAL." HE SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, JAPAN AND GERMANY SHOULD COORDINATE ON THIS ISSUE, BLOCKING THE EXPORT UNLESS PAKISTAN ACCEPTS FULL-SCOPE SAFEGUARDS.

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